

## BURGHERS

### Got Safely Away From the English Troops.

### Whole Force North of Capital.

### Roberts Has Met an Equal in General Botha Whose Wisdom Foiled the Plans of the English Commander.

Special by Associated Press.

London, April 28.—An Commandant-General Louis Botha the Boers appear to have found a capable successor to Joubert. As a result of his insight and quick decision it may be assumed now that the retreating commandoes have gotten safely away with the transport. It is true that Lord Roberts' dispatch leaves much unsaid as to the whereabouts of other forces than those of General French and General Rundle. Several small commandoes are still hovering in the vicinity of Springfield, causing a certain amount of danger, and the advice from Dewetsdorp, outlining the duties of General Chermide, justify the conclusion that it will still be necessary to employ a considerable body of troops to keep the Free State clear of the Boers.

The position is that the Boers, who began their raid a month ago by compelling Colonel Broadwood to retire on Bloemfontein, have now gotten safely away to the northward, practically without loss, but with the advantage of several British guns, together with a hundred prisoners captured.

Meanwhile the advance to Pretoria has not begun. Small wonder is it that muted complaints and criticisms are beginning to be heard here and there against Lord Roberts. Two-thirds of his entire force have been employed in effecting this small satisfaction, and the probability is that the whole force must be again concentrated on Bloemfontein before the main advance begins. As similar raids on the British communications are likely to be repeated, it is evidently still a far cry to Pretoria.

The significance of General Hunter's division going to Kimberley, where mounted troops are also arriving daily, is now said to be a serious attempt to deal with the strong Boer forces on the Vaal river, now threatening to retake Barkley, and then an endeavor to relieve Mafeking.

A temporary railway bridge has just been completed at Bethulie, where hitherto railway trucks had been transferred over the wagon bridge. This will greatly facilitate getting stores up to Bloemfontein.

Roberts' Dispatch.

London, April 28.—The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 27: "General French reached Thaba N'Chu this morning with cavalry. He met General Ian Hamilton and General Smith-Dorrien's brigade there. The enemy were still holding the eastern outlet of the town, where General French and General Hamilton were proceeding to turn them out. General Rundle's division was eight miles south of Thaba N'Chu last evening. Additional casualties thus far reported: Lieutenants Barry and Hill, wounded, both of Marshall's horse. A patrol from Bethulie came across a body of the enemy on Smithfield road, April 25. Private King of the Prince Alfred guards was killed, and two of the Royal Scots were taken prisoners."

Boers in Natal.

Ladysmith, April 28.—The Boers are preparing to spend the winter in Natal. They are bringing their stock from the high veldt into Natal for winter grazing, and they are demanding that the Kaffirs pay the hut tax to them instead of the Natal government. They also declare that unless the Kaffirs work for them they (the Kaffirs) must remove south of Sunday river. The strength of the Boers in the Biggarsberg district is believed to be between 5,000 and 8,000. They are commanded by General Lucas Meyer and are well supplied with artillery.

Rear Guard Actions.

Vaalbank, Free State, April 28.—For two days the Boers have been fighting a series of rear guard actions. Crossing the Modder river here and hotly pursued by General Anderson, they got into the kopjes southeast of the crossing and narrowly escaped being captured by General Rundle, who was coming from that direction, but on sighting his advance guard they turned eastward and slipped away between General Anderson and General Rundle.

## MOTION FOR BAIL

Likely to Bring Out the Evidence in the Kentucky Cases.

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—The hearing of the motion for bail in the cases of Powers, Yontsey, Culton, Davis and others, alleged accessories in the alleged assassination case, on Monday, promises to bring out the substance of the evidence in the possession of both the prosecution and the defense. Over 100 witnesses have been summoned and the hearing will take up all of the week, and it is believed with so far as the volume of proof is concerned, practically amount to a trial.

W. H. Culton, one of the defendants, notified his attorney that he prefers a trial in this county, and will not join in the petition of the other accused parties, who have applied for a change of venue on the ground that it is impossible to get a fair trial in this community because of political passion and prejudice.

The Franklin county grand jury has completed its labors, but its final report will not be made till Monday, the court having adjourned till then. Over 100 witnesses were examined in connection with the Goebel assassination case. It is unofficially stated that the indictment said to have been found against Taylor will be entered on record then.

Taylor's Attitude.

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—Governor Taylor telegraphed Commonwealth Attorney Franklin that he is in Washington on business, but will return here and appear in court if officially informed that the report that he has been indicted is true. Franklin replied by wire that the query in Taylor's telegram should have been addressed to Judge Cantrell. Governor Taylor, it is said, states that if he has not been indicted he will remain in Washington indefinitely.

Kentucky Prohibitionists.

Owensboro, Ky., April 28.—The state prohibition convention has been postponed indefinitely. It was to have met here Friday, and a call had been issued accordingly.

Suspect Found Play.

London, April 28.—The newspapers all publish sympathetic articles with reference to the Ottawa fire. They are generally loth to believe that it could have been the work of Fenians or pro-Boers. "If it were," says The Daily Mail, "and Canada has suffered on account of her loyalty, this is only a fresh cloak to the mother country's aid." It is expected that the Lord Mayor of London will open a relief fund.

Tobacco to Be Seized.

San Francisco, April 28.—Officers seized 1,000 pounds of tobacco sent here by the Sparger Brothers company of Mount Airy, N. C. The packages, it is claimed, not the full amount of stamps on them, and contain a quarter of an ounce more tobacco than the stamps call for. A similar seizure was made a few weeks ago of tobacco from the factory of Weissert Brothers of St. Louis.

Frisky at One Hundred.

Chillicothe, O., April 28.—The Scioto Gazette of this city, the oldest paper published in Ohio and the oldest paper published in the United States of continuous publication without change of name, today celebrated the 100 years of its successful existence with a centennial edition of 48 pages. It was founded on April 25, 1800, by a sturdy old Whig, Nathaniel Willis. During the whole of the century The Gazette has tenaciously clung to the principles of the Whig and Republican parties. The centennial edition is replete with historic incidents, and is creditable alike to its management and to Chillicothe, the ancient metropolis, whose attractions and landmarks are illustrated and exploited in superior style throughout the 48 pages. At present the paper is owned by the Scioto Gazette Printing company, and has for its managing editor G. W. C. Perry.

Aid For Fire Sufferers.

Montreal, April 28.—The Bank of Montreal has telephoned \$10,000 to the Ottawa fire sufferers.

## BIRTH OF GRANT.

Distinguished Men Around the Festival Board at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, April 28.—The fourteenth annual banquet of the American Republican club of this city, in commemoration of the birth of General U. S. Grant, was held at the Hotel Schenley and was in many respects the most successful dinner yet given by the famous organization. The guest of honor was Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of the great soldier and statesman, and among the distinguished personages present were Postmaster General Emory Smith, Congressman Robert C. Cousins of Iowa, Senator M. A. Hanna of Ohio, Governor G. W. Atkinson of West Virginia, Colonel James E. Barnett of Pennsylvania and Charles F. Dick of Ohio.

Permission to Kill.

Lorenzo Marques, April 28.—Swazi-land runners report that the recent visit to the queen of Swaziland by Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett has not checked the killing. The Swazi queen has placed the former king's brother on the throne, a boy of 18. She argues that as she will have to answer for the death of Sobhuza, she may as well continue killing, and she has given the chiefs permission to kill whom they please throughout the whole of Swaziland.

House Breaks the Record.

Washington, April 28.—The house broke all records by passing 91 private pension bills. Among them was one to pension at the rate of \$40 a month the widow of the late Colonel John M. Stotsenberg of the First Nebraska, who was killed in the Philippines. The conference report on the Hawaiian government was adopted, and now goes to the president.

Pointers From Cacic Sam.

London, April 28.—A syndicate of northern capitalists with "unlimited wealth" is about to erect on the banks of the River Tees the largest armor plate works in the United Kingdom. The syndicate, it is added, is sending a committee to the United States to inspect the best plants there and to study American methods.

Want the President.

Charlotte, N. C., April 28.—President McKinley will be invited to become the guest of this city during a celebration here May 20. A committee on invitation leaves for Washington on Sunday night.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 27.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4 00 to \$5 00; poor to medium, \$3 25 to \$4 00; selected feeders, \$2 75 to \$3 50; mixed steers, \$3 40 to \$4 00; cows, \$3 00 to \$3 50; heifers, \$2 50 to \$3 00; Texas fed steers, \$4 00 to \$4 50; Texas bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 00; calves, \$4 00 to \$4 50; mixed and butchers, \$3 50 to \$4 00; good to choice heavy, \$5 00 to \$5 50; rough heavy, \$3 50 to \$4 00; light, \$3 00 to \$3 50; Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$5 00 to \$5 50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 25; western sheep, \$4 00 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$3 50 to \$4 00; ewes, \$3 00 to \$3 50; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Corn—No. 2, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Oats—No. 2, \$1 00 to \$1 05.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$7 50; mediums and heavies, \$6 50; pigs, \$5 00 to \$5 50; Sheep and Lambs—Choice handily clipped lambs, \$9 00 to \$9 50; fair to good, \$8 00 to \$8 50; culls and common, \$4 50 to \$5 00; clipped wether sheep and yearlings, \$5 50 to \$6 00; fair to good mixed sheep, \$4 75 to \$5 00; culls and common, \$3 50 to \$4 00; Cattle—Good to choice, smooth fat steers, \$10 00 to \$10 50; mixed, \$9 00 to \$9 50; green cows, \$4 00 to \$4 50; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, \$4 50 to \$5 00; green half fat steers, \$4 00 to \$4 50; good heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good fat cows, \$3 50 to \$4 00; good bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 00; calves—Fair to good, \$5 00 to \$5 50.

Pittsburgh.

Cattle—Choice cattle, \$5 00 to \$6 00; prime, \$5 50 to \$6 50; fair to choice, \$4 00 to \$5 00; common to good butchers, \$3 50 to \$4 50; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00 to \$3 00; Hogs—Prime heavy, \$5 70; mediums, \$5 00 to \$5 50; heavy Yorkers, \$5 50 to \$6 00; light Yorkers, \$5 00 to \$5 50; pigs, \$5 00 to \$5 50; Sheep and Lambs—Prime sheep, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good, \$4 50 to \$5 00; fair, \$4 00 to \$4 50; choice lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 50; common to good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; spring lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 50.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 00 to \$5 00; bulls, \$3 75 to \$4 50; cows, \$3 50 to \$4 50; calves—Common to choice cows, \$3 50 to \$4 50; Sheep and Lambs—Fair to prime woolled sheep, \$5 00 to \$5 50; fair to good to prime clipped sheep, \$4 50 to \$5 00; prime to choice unclean lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good to choice clipped lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 50; spring lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 50; Hogs—State hogs, \$5 50 to \$6 00; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Corn—No. 2, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Oats—No. 2, \$1 00 to \$1 05.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 50 to \$5 00; shippers, \$4 75 to \$5 25; tops, \$5 00 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$3 75 to \$4 50; steers and feeders, \$4 00 to \$4 50; calves—\$5 00 to \$5 50; Hogs—Yorkers, \$5 00 to \$5 50; pigs, \$5 00 to \$5 50; Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$6 00 to \$6 50; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$5 50; culls and common, \$4 50 to \$5 00; sheep, \$5 00 to \$5 50; culls and common, \$3 50 to \$4 00; yearlings, \$5 00 to \$5 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Oats—No. 2 mixed, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Rice—No. 2, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Bulk Meats—\$7 35; Bacon—\$18 25; Hogs—\$4 50 to \$5 00; Cattle—\$3 25 to \$3 50; Sheep—\$3 75 to \$4 00; Lambs—\$5 00 to \$5 50.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Corn—No. 2 cash, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Oats—No. 2 cash, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Rice—No. 2 cash, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Bulk Meats—\$7 35; Bacon—\$18 25; Hogs—\$4 50 to \$5 00; Cattle—\$3 25 to \$3 50; Sheep—\$3 75 to \$4 00; Lambs—\$5 00 to \$5 50.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, \$10 20 to \$10 50; Eggs—Fresh, \$1 25 to \$1 50.

## DEATH

### Lurked Behind It.

### Sudden Collapse of a Big Building.

### The Men Carried Down

### Crushed and Mangled Beneath Falling Beams.

### One of the Most Direful Calamities That Ever Befel Birmingham—Heavy Monetary Loss Sustained.

Special by Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., April 28.—By the collapse of the frame work of a building of the Dimmick Pipe and Foundry Co., in the course of erection at north Birmingham this morning two men are dead and 11 are injured, at least two of whom will die. The building is 300 feet long and 100 feet wide. While an immense beam was being placed in position on the roof, 30 feet above ground, it fell, striking the next beam, knocking it down. The second beam knocked down the third and so on until 26 beams had fallen, causing general collapse. About thirty men were on the building at the time. Of this number 13 were on superstructure and went down in the wreckage. Those on the ground floor began to leap out the doors and windows soon as the first beam fell. All of these were uninjured. A list of the casualties is as follows:

Dead—James McWhorter and David White.

Injured—Wm. McWhorter, head crushed, will die.

D. O. Pattillo, fractured jaw and concussion of back, will die.

Homier Brown, ankle broken.

K. P. Walker, shoulder and leg broken.

John Oliver, seriously hurt internally.

W. H. Allen, shoulder dislocated.

J. O. Beck, hip and side hurt.

George Siler, concussion of the chest.

W. B. Winn, head and shoulder hurt.

John Sharpe, slightly injured.

J. A. Rolph.

All the wounded were brought to the hospitals here. The building is a complete wreck.

WEYLER'S PLAN

### Has Been Suggested for Adoption in the Transvaal.

Special by Associated Press.

London, April 28.—The British forces in the Orange Free State are still following up the Boers northward but there is no word from the field operations. A dispatch from Ladysmith today says: "Of the Boers in Tintwa Pass, some are guarding Van Reenen's and Olvershoek Passes. Commandants De Beer and Vannieskerk have the forces in their charge so disposed that the whole body can be massed at any pass the British may attempt to force."

A dispatch from Dewetsdorp dated Friday, April 27, says: The residents here claim that the strength of the Boer forces which recently evacuated this place was six thousand men, with six guns, under German officers.

The St. James Gazette this afternoon in dealing with the treatment of the Free State farmers, suggests that the revival of Gen. Weyler's Cuban concentrate system be inaugurated.

CAPTURED

### The President of the Filipino Cabinet Near Trinidad.

Special by Associated Press.

Manila, April 28.—Wheaton reports that senior Paterno, the president of the Filipino cabinet has been captured near Trinidad. He has been sick and was brought to San Fernando on a lighter.

## REVIEW OF TRADE.

Condition of Money, Iron, Wool and Produce Markets.

New York, April 28.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Gold begins to go abroad and prices of iron products broke sharply in the same week. Four months of the new year have passed and business does not so expand as to need the large increase of circulation which the monetary bill has permitted, nor enough to sustain all the extraordinary advance in prices last year. The abundance of gold and currency and the large disbursements by the treasury in exchange of bonds have rendered rates for money unusually low for the season here, while rare industrial and speculative activity in Europe, with the war in South Africa, have tended to make money dearer abroad. Wool has not changed in quotations, though some sales of fair amount are reported at such prices as 51 cents for Ohio XX and 55 cents for clothing territory cleaned. Manufacturers are not disposed to do anything, and the west asks prices which dealers have no reason for paying. The demand for woolen goods is small and disappointing. The produce market is inactive, though wheat yielded a fraction and corn gained 1 cent for the week. Exports of both continue larger than a year ago. Failures for the week have been 204 in the United States against 134 last year, and 22 in Canada against 23 last year.

Laymen's Meeting.

New York, April 28.—The laymen's meeting of the ecumenical conference filled Carnegie hall from the platform for the last day of the session. President Seth Low of Columbia university called the meeting to order and made the opening address. Before the speakers entered upon the platform Ira D. Sankey stirred the audience with several hymns. Hon. Samuel B. Cope of Boston, president of the American board of foreign missions, traced the growth of foreign missions in a general way. Judge David Graham Barclay of England spoke of mission work in India.

Scott Holds His Seat.

Washington, April 28.—The senate voted upon the resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott to be entitled to his seat in the senate from West Virginia. The number of votes in the negative was only three. The Alaskan and cotton claims bills took up the rest of the day, save for an announcement concerning the Clark case, which will be called up on Wednesday next.

Dubin Goes Abroad.

Indianapolis, April 28.—Colonel W. T. Durbin, Republican candidate for governor, is preparing to leave for an extended European tour immediately after the national Republican convention. He returned to his home in Anderson, where an ovation was given him, and he addressed from his veranda a crowd of several thousand people.

Insurrection in Cuba.

Madrid, April 28.—A commercial house has received a dispatch from Cuba saying that Jesus Rabi, the Cuban leader, has headed an "insurrectionary" movement in the province of Santiago, which the sender of the dispatch believes to be "supported by the chief towns of the province."

Lost on a Foil.

New York, April 28.—Oscar Gardner, the "Oncha Kid," gained the decision over Joe Bernstein of this city on a foil at the end of the sixteenth round, Bernstein jabbing the "Kid" several times after the bell tapped. The fight was Gardner's all the way.

Why Rhodes Returns.

London April 28.—A local paper says: "We learn that the sudden return of Mr. Cecil Rhodes to the cape was due to his receipt of the news of a great find of copper in northern Rhodesia."

Dropped a Lamp.

Ravenna, O., April 28.—Mrs. Eliza Farrell was fatally burned. While going up stairs to bed she dropped the lamp, her clothes immediately igniting. The house was also damaged.

Fatal Wreck.

Macon, Ga., April 28.—A bad wreck is reported at Fort Valley, 30 miles from here, on the Northwestern railway, in which several people were fatally injured.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 28.—Sanitary company, Cleveland, \$100,000.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

Strike of job pressmen and feeders at Detroit is extending.

Grand Council of Ohio, Royal Arcanum, will meet at Columbus next year.

At Thornton, Ind., Joseph Reese was fatally shot by S. C. Campbell, who claims self-defense.

Vault of the Massachusetts bank at Strasburg, Va., was blown open by burglars and \$5,000 stolen.

Two unknown men, while walking on the track were struck and killed by a train near Phillipsburg, N. J.

Hon. Tom Watson (Ga.) says that under no circumstances would he accept Populist presidential nomination.

Ohio Democratic committee will

## HEAVY

### Loss of Life Attended the Severe Wind Storm.

### A Texas Town Badly Damaged.

### Half a Dozen Persons Known to Have Been Drowned in the Flood Which Followed the Deluge From the Skies.

Special by Associated Press.

Waco, Tex., April 28.—A cloudburst and a high wind descended upon this city, and the result is that eight people are known to have perished in the city limits, and property valued at several thousand dollars has been destroyed or injured.

The dead are: Mrs. Nancy Caudle, Miss Clara Caudle, Rosa Chapman, Emma Decker, Thomas Capps, Frank Walker and two negro men, names unknown.

The business streets were converted into rivers. Such a flood was never before seen here. The rain resembled a succession of cloudbursts. Basements were flooded on all sides. Waco creek, on the south side of the city, and Barron's branch, on the north side, poured their surplus water toward the center of the city and formed a sea in the business center.

Mrs. Nancy Caudle and her daughter, who resided with a Mrs. Norton, are among the dead recovered from the flood. The house was in the Waco creek overflow and the two ladies, in spite of efforts at rescue, were swept away, and when caught below were dead. Mr. and Mrs. Norton were saved. William Walker, a negro, was drowned in the Barron Branch overflow, and his body was recovered. An arched brick bridge which had withstood the floods for 30 years gave way, and three negroes disappeared with the bridge. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. Three persons, two women and a man, all colored, were swept into the river and drowned.

The storm commenced at 4 p. m. and the water fell from the clouds in vast sheets, one cloudburst following the other, the water courses rising above the divides and uniting into a sea foaming and raging. The people in the northern part of the city, suffering most, fled from their houses. The firemen and police and hundreds of citizens rushed to the rescue, but the water was too swift for them, and at least six persons lost their lives by drowning in less than five minutes. The property loss in Waco will be fully \$50,000.

Result of the Fire.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—Over five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2,600 buildings destroyed; seven lives lost; 7,000 men, women and children homeless and property loss of \$17,900,000, according to the latest estimate, insured for about half its value, are the results of the destructive fire which swept this city and Hull. Although under control for many hours, the flames were not entirely extinguished until 24 hours after the fire was discovered.

Wales Is Grateful.

London, April 28.—The Prince of Wales acknowledges the sympathy and congratulations from all parts of the world on his recent escape from assassination in a letter to the public.

MANY THOUSAND

### Are Homeless and Nearly as Many More Destitute.

Special by Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—An estimate of the fire in Ottawa and Hull is as follows: homeless, 15,000; destitute, 8,000; fatalities, 7; thrown out of work in Ottawa, 3,000; in Hull, 2,000. The value of the buildings destroyed is placed at \$25,000,000; personal property, furniture, clothes, etc., \$4,000,000. These figures do not include lumber burned.

London, April 28.—After consultation with the Canadian High Commissioner, Lord Strathmore, Lord Mayor Newton decided immediately to open the mansion house fund for the relief of the homeless people of Ottawa. The stock exchange fund was opened today with several large subscriptions. The Lord Mayor's appeal will be issued Monday.

LADY BULLER

### Has Been Received Into a California Sanitarium.

Special by Associated Press.

Oakland, Cal., April 28.—Lady Yarrow-Buller has removed to a sanitarium by her sister, Mrs. Sanford, who recently came from the east.

Governor Nash Was There.

Boston, April 28.—The annual dinner of the Middlesex club in honor of the memory of President U. S. Grant was held at the Hotel Brunswick with three western speakers as guests—Hon. George K. Nash, governor of Ohio; Hon. J. P. Dolliver, congressman from Iowa, and Hon. William Alden Smith, congressman from Michigan. Governor Nash said in part: "In the last three years we were unexpected-









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A worthy young Scotchman, residing in the old land, was about to be married. The bride-elect lived at a village some distance from her future spouse and the marriage was to take place at her home. The eventful day having arrived the prospective bridegroom started for the station. On the way, however, he was hailed by the village grocer, who entertained him so heartily that the end of it was William missed his train. The grocer suggested sending a telegram, and at the young man's dictation wired as follows: "Don't marry till I come.—William."

Good old Granny Matcalf, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

## A Contrary Man.

Nixon—"Would you call Dickson a contrary man?" Fundenberger—"Contrary? Why, that man would try to toboggan up hill!"—Harper's Bazar.

Temperance advocates will be pleased to learn that one man in six in the British navy is a teetotaler.

## Notice of Appointment.

On the 20th day of April, 1900, the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, appointed the undersigned administrator of such part of the estate of Marcus R. Wyke, late of said Lake City, Utah, deceased, as is within the state of Ohio, said decedent being at his death a non-resident of the State of Ohio. WALTER J. RICHIE, Administrator.

## Indian Gave Us the Blue Fox Fur.

Most of the furs worn by New York belles come from Unga Island, Alaska, the great center for sea otter and fox skins. The Indians there have caught seventeen sea otter this year—to the unknown one a small quantity, yet enough to carry the entire village of 250 persons through the winter. For the skins they receive \$700 each. Blue fox is another popular fur sent south by our Alaskan brothers. The Shumagin group originally was planted with black fox by the Russian-American Fur company to augment the scant supply left. Later the United States leased the islands to different traders and the Aleut chiefs, who stocked the islands with blue foxes. The crossing of the two varieties has resulted in the fine fur so popular for the past two or three years.

## After La Grippe—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is guaranteed to cure the "grippe" cough, and make you strong and well. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

## Domestic Reminders.

Wife—Do you know what you remind me of? Husband—No, but I do know what you remind me of. Wife—What? Husband—Of every little thing I forget to attend to that you ask me about.—Detroit Free Press.

## CASTORIA.

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## GENTLE TO PRISONERS.

The Sterling Qualities of Those Treacherous Boers.

## WAR CORRESPONDENT'S TRIBUTE.

A Man Whom They Shot and Nursed Tells How They Began Their Brutalities—What British Prisoners Say—Boers' Excellent Provision for Treatment of Wounded.

I was hit. A few strides later one of them (the Boers) had sent a bullet through my horse's head, and he had rolled on top of me, writes an Australian war correspondent of the London News. Yet, with it all, I had escaped with a graze over the right temple and a badly knocked up shoulder. Truly, as the Boer said, "the hand of God must have shielded me." For a day and a half I lay at that larger while our wounded men were brought in, and here I should like to say a word to the people of England. Our men, when wounded, are treated by the Boers with manly gentleness and kindly consideration. When we left the laager in an open trolley, we, some half dozen Australians and about as many Boers, all wounded, were driven for some hours to a small hospital, the name of which I do not know. It was simply a farmhouse turned into a place for the wounded. On the road thither we called at many farms, and at every one men, women and children came out to see us. Not one taunting word was uttered in our hearing, not one vulgar sentence passed their lips. Men brought us cooling drinks or water, and women brought us food. The little children crowded around us with tears running down their cheeks as they looked upon the blood stained khaki clothing of the wounded British. Let no man or woman in all the British empire whose son or husband lies wounded in the hands of the Boers fear for his welfare, for it is a foul slander to say that the Boers do not treat their wounded well. England does not treat her own wounded better than the Boers treat the wounded British, and I am writing of that which I have seen and know beyond the shadow of a doubt.

From the little farmhouse hospital I was sent on in an ambulance train to the hospital at Springfield, where all the nurses and medical staff are foreigners, all of them trained and skillful. Even the nurses had a military air about them. Here everything was as clean as human industry could make it, and the hospital was worked like a piece of military mechanism. I only had a day or two here, and then I was sent by train in an ambulance carriage to the capital of the Orange Free State, and here I am at the time of writing, in Bloemfontein hospital. There are a lot of our wounded here, both officers and men, some of whom have been here for months.

I have made it my business to get about among the private soldiers to question them concerning the treatment they have received since the moment the Boers rifles riddled them, and over, and I say emphatically that in every solitary instance, without a single exception, our countrymen declare that they have been grandly treated—not by the hospital nurses only, not by the officials alone, but by the very men whom they were fighting. Our "Tommys" are not the men to "raise praise on any man unless it is well deserved, but this is just about how "Tommy" sums up the situation.

"The Boer is a rough looking beggar in the field; he doesn't wear no uniform, 'nd 'e don't know enough about soldiers' drill to keep himself warm, but 'e can fight in 'is own bloomie style, which ain't no style. If 'e'd come out on the veldt 'nd fight us our way, 'e'd lick 'im every time, but when it comes to fighting in the kopjes, why, the Boer is a dandy. 'nd if 'e rest of Europe don't think so only let 'em have a try at 'im 'nd see. But when 'e has shot you he acts like a blessed Christian 'nd bears no malice. 'E's like a bloomin' south sea cocoanut—not much to look at outside, but white 'nd sweet inside when you know him—'nd it's when you're wounded 'nd a prisoner that you get a chance to know 'im. See? 'nd Tommy is about correct in his judgment."

The Boers have made most excellent provision for the treatment of wounded after battle. All that science can do is done. Their medical men fight as hard to save a British life or a British limb as medical men in England would battle to save life or limb of a private person. At the Bloemfontein hospital everything is as near perfection as any sane man can hope to see. It is an extensive institution. One end is set apart for the Boer wounded, the other for the British. No difference is made between the two in regard to accommodation—food, medical attention, nursing or visiting. Ministers of religious come and go daily, almost hourly, at both ends. Our men, when able to walk, are allowed to roam around the grounds, but, of course, are not allowed to go beyond the gates, being prisoners of war. Concerning our matron, Miss M. M. Young, and nurses, all I can say is that they are gentlewomen of the highest type, of whom any nation in the world might well be proud.

## Money No Incentive.

Being a rich man, Cecil Rhodes does not care for the small fortune he might gain by writing a book of his experiences "Under Cover in Kimberley." Philadelphia Ledger.

An accomplishment that receives too little attention among trained nurses is the art of reading aloud. Only those who have had to lie on a sick bed through long weeks and months can appreciate the comfort of being enabled to listen to intelligent reading. A gentle, pleasantly inflected voice; a clear and distinct articulation, and an intelligent comprehension of the matter read have a soothing effect upon the most irritable nerves, and for that reason should be considered desirable qualifications in a sick nurse. There are many people who cannot afford the expense of having both a companion and a nurse, but a nurse who can be a companion as well must be considered an acquisition indeed.

## [Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Laws of Medes and Persians.

Several references are to be found in the Scriptures relating to the laws of the Medes and Persians. The phrases which have become so familiar to Bible and other readers regarding the unchangeableness of these laws are taken from the Books of Esther and Daniel. When the enemies of Daniel were afraid of his popularity they formed a conspiracy against him, obtaining an idolatrous decree, which Daniel was accused of breaking. They pressed the king to sign the decree, saying, "Know, O king, that the law of the Medes and Persians is that no decree or statute which the king established may be changed." It is not to be understood from this, however, that a royal decree was in every sense irrevocable or beyond the possibility of modification or repeal, but rather that edicts could not be capriciously altered, and that the despot was bound and regulated by past decisions and precedents. How a decree could be neutralized, even though it could not be reversed, is shown in the Book of Esther.

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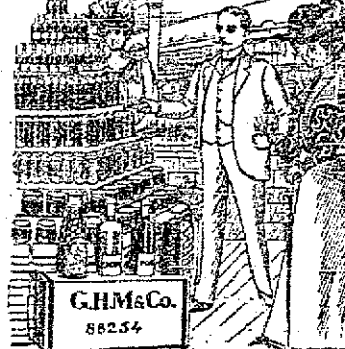
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# RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Circuit Court Convention Wednesday.

"The Democracy of the Third Judicial Circuit of Ohio in convention assembled hereby reaffirm with emphasis and enthusiasm the platform of principles promulgated by the National Democracy in convention assembled at Chicago in 1896.

"We declare our belief that the constitution follows the flag and condemn in unmeasured terms the policy of the present national administration to subvert and suppress the Declaration of Independence and the constitution at the behest of the trusts that now exercise unchallenged control of the Republican party.

"What was plain duty in December is plain duty now. What was criminal aggression then is criminal aggression now. We call the attention of our voters to the utter inability of the chief executive to adhere to any proposition of right against the protest of them who by corruption and coercion placed him in his high office. We especially condemn his every act that seeks to lead our government from the republican moorings of the fathers into the dangerous, uncertain and un-American current of imperialism.

"So long as the fundamental principles of this republic are threatened it is the paramount duty of freemen to come to their defense in the greatest fight of the ages that is now approaching. Patriots demand a leader tried and true. In this crisis we turn to but one man. We demand his leadership; that of none others is safe or satisfactory; William J. Bryan is our unchallenged champion. We ask that every citizen in this judicial circuit take care that none but Bryan men are sent to represent them at Kansas City; we look forward with confidence based upon justice to his triumphant election next November. That we condemn the Republican administration and the Republican members of the legislature for delegating every honest effort made to enact laws for the control of the trusts and the proper restriction of corporate greed.

"That we also further condemn the chief executive of the state of Ohio for his unpatriotic interference with the members of the fifth general assembly, who were in the fifth of making suitable provision to properly and fittingly celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the state of Ohio into the Union, and we deplore the fact that he sought to convert a non-partisan celebration of the centennial into a party machine for the advancement of the political interests of his party.

"That we commend the efforts of the Democratic members of the fifth general assembly in voting for the adoption of the municipal code which was calculated to give to the people of Ohio better and more economical government, and also, for the contest made to secure wholesome trust legislation."

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Dan Baller, of Ottawa, was in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. VanNote are in Chicago for a short visit.

John T. Schoonover of St. Marys is a visitor in the city to-day.

Mrs. Geo. Harper, of Bellevue, O., is visiting Mr. T. E. Harper's, of 756 E. Elm St.

Mrs. Park Packard, of east North street, is home from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. L. Price was the guest yesterday of Mrs. M. L. Purnort at Van Wert yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel McCarty, of south Jackson street, has returned after a business trip to McCartyville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Seaburn, of New York, are the guests of Mr. Wm. Tighe, of south West street.

Mrs. Louise Ward, of this city, spent this week visiting her uncle, Wm. Burling, at Maplewood, Shelby county.

Mrs. Helen Ellis returned yesterday from a several months' visit at Bradford, Kane and Cambridge Springs, Pa.

W. M. Shoemaker, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his son, assistant superintendent W. C. Shoemaker of the C. & D.

Miss Gene Waring, teacher in the

Sidney Schools is spending Sunday with her cousin Mrs. L. J. Hanley at North Main St.

Prof. E. H. Frey, Chas. DeVoe, Geo. Metheany, Fred Snow and Ralph Lewis went to Lafayette this afternoon to play for a school commencement.

# A VARIATION.

Was the Lecture of Prof. Damsy Before a Party of Young Society.

Prof. Damsy was the demonstrator of the art of palmistry at a party arranged for that purpose yesterday evening, those who were present including a dozen or more of Lima's young society people. That the lecture on the old Hindoo science, including many incidents with which Prof. Damsy is familiar, was entertaining, goes without saying, but the real interest was awakened when he began a microscopic examination of each individual hand. Some of those present would doubtless have preferred being alone during the demonstration, but such was not the arrangement before hand and although they were compelled to listen to absolute truths concerning past events and future promises, all stood the ordeal, and were surprised at the wonderful revelations. Prof. Damsy expected to leave Lima this week but so far has been unable to get away and his stay in the city is indefinite.

Homesaker's Excursions, Chicago & Erie Railroad Co., May 1st and 15th, 1900.

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New Castle	1.23
North Lima	1.15
South Lima	1.10
Indiana	1.10

The steady decline in the oil market has put a stop to much new work in the Cuyahoga field. There is a large number of new rigs up, and everything points to a season of great activity in that vicinity, though many of the older oil men assert that should the oil market fall below the dollar mark many of the new wells will never be completed. There is at present something over 20 strings of tools running in that vicinity and most of them are at new work.

The German Oil Company has closed its No. 2 Sherrick.

M. J. Sullivan & Co have driven stakes for the second well on the Fetter farm in Bath Township.

M. E. Borsell has sold his handsome brown mare "Bonnie" and has bought a fine young gelding, from the Linne-man Stock Farm. One of Norval's best.

# Tired Feet.

When a woman finds that the instep of the foot is tired, she should change her stockings for thin ones, and put on slippers with a totally different heel from that of the shoes she took off, either higher or lower, as the case may be. Then she should lie down, and place a pillow under the insteps of both feet, so that every inch of the breadth of her feet should rest upon the pillow. When this is done, the foot is at ease. The muscles rest and strengthen, and the beautiful arch of the instep is preserved. Possibly some may think this is nonsense, but let them try the above plan of resting when very tired, and they will be surprised to find out how successful it really is.

# COLORING

Causes the Death of Little Minnie Culver.

Poisonous Fluid Was Swallowed by the Child Yesterday and Death Occurred at Noon Today.

Minnie Culver, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Culver, of 909 south Main street, died at noon today after an illness of only one day's duration. The child was aged one and one-half years and yesterday at a moment when Mrs. Culver was not noticing her actions, she managed to secure possession of a quantity of fluid used in coloring butter and before being discovered she had swallowed a considerable portion of it. The fluid proved to be poisonous and although a physician was immediately summoned, her death resulted.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

# BLUFF OF LAND.

That Has Been Sliding Toward the Missouri for Twenty Years. Atchison (Kan.) Cor. Chicago Record: A mile south of this town the entire side of a bluff is sliding into the Missouri River. The avalanche is a quarter of a mile long, and at its base is the most expensive piece of railroad track on the Missouri Pacific system. There is probably not another quarter of a mile of track in the United States which it cost more to maintain. The odd thing about this monster landslide is that it has been slipping down for 20 years, and unless it takes an unexpected plunge will probably be slipping down for the next 20 years, and possibly 50 or 100. The avalanche is moving more or less at all times, but not enough to require watching by the Missouri Pacific except about two months in the spring. During the winter the moisture is held in the ground, and when the first thaws and the spring rains come the great mass of earth begins slipping. Sometimes it comes down a foot in 24 hours, and once in a while it slides six feet. The Missouri Pacific then puts a force of from 20 to 50 men at work pulling the track back to its proper place and keeping it level. A man is employed to watch the track at night and see that it does not get so far out of line as to topple a train over into the river. Orders are issued to engineers to go slow over the bad track, for the fear of a train might cause an unprecedented move. The current of the Missouri River is always very swift in the spring, and it wears away the earth as it slides in, and it appears a few miles below in the form of an island. The bluff is one of the highest of the very high bluffs along the Kansas side of the Missouri River from Kansas City to the Nebraska line. Lying under about 15 feet of earth there are one or more strata of rock aggregating from 20 to 40 feet in thickness. There seems to have been a perpendicular split down through this rock dividing the bluff almost half in two, and extending a quarter of a mile north and south. The side which lay on the river, or east side, slid because there was nothing to hold it, while the opposite, or west side, was up against another bluff. Thus the east side began gradually to sink into the river and has laid bare a wall 30 or more feet high in places. Here and there enormous boulders, which hung for a long time undecided with which side to identify themselves, finally lost their balance and crashed down, dashing themselves to pieces below. It costs the Missouri Pacific several thousand dollars and causes a great deal of anxiety every spring, but there is no way of avoiding it.

# Overeating.

The dictum that while civilized man cannot live without dining, he might live a good deal longer without so much dining—or, rather, without dining so extensively—may be accepted without any reservation. A celebrated physician once said that he had been convinced by circumstances that had come under his notice in the course of his experience that more mischief in the form of disease has accrued to civilized man from erroneous habits in eating than from alcoholic drink. He also declared himself in doubt whether improper and inordinate eating were not as great evils as inordinate drinking. Many of our best-known medical men say that the habit of over-eating is at the bottom of most troublesome diseases. There is no doubt that the habit is most often contracted in childhood. There are many mothers who feed their babies as often as they cry, taking it for granted that the baby cries for food, when more often the helpless little creature is crying because it has already had too much food. When the stomach once becomes accustomed to being crowded with food, if the supply is cut short, there is at first a gnawing sensation that is frequently mistaken for hunger. If people who experience this will only persevere a little longer in their abstinence, they will find themselves greatly benefited by it.

# An Inherited Opinion.

Mrs. Gay—Well, suppose I was a coquette! There's no great harm in a girl flirting a little before she's married. The Colonel—Do you teach your daughter that? Mrs. Gay—Why, no; it isn't necessary!—Puck.

# SABBATH

Events of the Church.

How and Where the Day of Rest May be Observed.

Hours for Holding Religious Services in the Various Places of Worship.

SPRING STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner Spring and Pierre streets—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Y. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Every body welcome.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, C. M. Rupe, pastor; on Central avenue, between High and Market—9:15 Sunday school; 10:30 morning service; sermon by the pastor, "The Christian Ministry," 6:30 Young People's Union; 7:30 evening service, "John the Baptist, Preacher, Prophet and Man." All made welcome.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH, Corner High street and Park avenue—Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; teachers' meeting 6:30 p. m.; Prayer and praise service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor being at the meeting of Tiffin classes, there will be no preaching on Sunday. A. D. WOLFINGER, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, S. Elizabeth, near Market—The pastor will preach at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school at 11:15 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All seats free. Strangers cordially welcomed. I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Anderson, at 10:00 a. m.; morning subject, "The Many other Things Which Jesus Did," evening subject, "A Long Life," Epworth League prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome at any of these services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Sunday morning service at 10:30, subject April 29th, "Adam and Fallen Man," Golden Text Genesis 3:9; Sunday school follows the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 in Christian Science hall, Cincinnati block. The hall is open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. as a reading room. All inquirers welcome.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Corner west North and Elizabeth streets; Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Good Shepherd." Evening subject, "Man's True Guardian." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther League at 6:45 p. m.; topic, "Cornelius." The seats are free and all are welcome.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST, Corner Central avenue and Kibby street; Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor. Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the pastor will discuss "Preachers and Preaching." Sunday evening at 7:30 the series on "What Would the Devil Do?" subject, "The Devil's Creed for the Churches." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Choir practice every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Good music and a kind welcome to all.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. upon "College Education and Religious Character." At 7:30 p. m. "Religious Laziness." Sunday school at 9:15. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. This church always cordially welcomes these who come to worship with it.

# U. B. CHURCH,

Corner of Spring and Union streets. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Devotional services at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Jr. X. P. C. U. at 2 p. m. Mr. Marshall O. Waggoner, the noted converted infidel of Toledo, O., will deliver his famous lecture, "Christianity vs. Infidelity" Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 10:30 on "The Sequel of Suffering with and for Christ." C. E. Service at 6:45 and sermon at 7:30 on "The Medicoe in Religion." Service for praise and bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening. Strangers and persons without church homes especially invited.

# W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

FIRST NATIONAL SPIRITUAL SOCIETY, Meets in Donze hall Sunday at 10 a. m. Self Culture class. Services at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited and welcome at all meetings.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Services at Zion Tabernacle south Main street near the bridge every Lord's day—at 9:30 children's service; at 10:30, 2:30 and 7:00 preaching and testimony; subject at 2:30, "Repent

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First, \$100 in Gold,  
Second, \$50 in Gold,  
Third, \$25 in Gold,  
Fourth, \$25 in Gold.

AT Morrison's Cigar Store,

75 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

Drawing will be September 15, 1900.

# MORROW CASTLE.

Reproduction in Soap of the Famous Cuban Fortress.

The Metellus Thompson Dry Goods Co. is displaying in one of its windows a reproduction in soap of Morro Castle and San Juan Hill, Cuba. Fourteen thousand, four hundred pieces of soap are used in the display which is of unusual attractiveness and originality. The stern walls of Morro Castle, with its massive tower, are accurately represented. Guns protrude from the cold walls and stare one in the face. Even this reproduction in soap appears to have sufficient strength to resist an attack from an enemy, so true are its lines, so heavy and strong its general appearance. The color of the soap adds much to the illusion.

The window has attracted much attention. It is one of the best displays ever seen in this city. The builder of this castle of soap took great pains in its construction. Not a block was misplaced. The lines of the tall, round tower are as true as those of the original. Nothing is overdone and nothing that should have been done was left undone by the builder. Even the imitation guns that crown from the walls look as if they were really capable of destruction.

The reproduction of San Juan Hill also is very striking. On the top of the hills is the blockhouse, made of soap, of course. Scattered about it are Spanish soldiers, defending it from the attack of the Americans, who slowly and with great valor are making their way up the hill. The hill is covered with fighting men. Each is watching for a chance to pick off a member of the enemy's forces. It makes an interesting picture.

The soap in the display is the Royal Cuticle Soap, made by the Royal Company, in all the large cities reproductions of Morro Castle and San Juan Hill similar to those made in the windows of The Metellus Thompson Dry Goods Co. have been given, and they have attracted much attention.

No Div. No. 1 N. O. H.

All members are requested to meet at basement of St. Rose School to morrow at 6:30 a. m.

President.

# WANTED.

FOR SALE—A stock of groceries in Lima for sale or will trade for their property. Inquire at a bargain. J. E. Warner, room 15, Opera House block.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Good family. Good wages. Enquire at 600 West Market Street.

WANTED—To buy 600 stoves, will part the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods.

G. E. COLEMAN, 217 South Main Street, 167-8.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms, on east North street, between Main and Union streets. Good cellar under same; well and cistern. All in good condition now. Inquire at east North street.

WANTED—Girl or woman to do general housework for day or week. Best of wages. 612 West North street.

FOR SALE—Five-year-old driving mare. Perfectly sound and well bred. A good traveler. Inquire at the office of the O. B. Selfridge Co., corner Kibby and Tanner streets.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only a few weeks required, two years apprenticeship saved. We control over 100 positions for our graduates on Palace cars, monthly paid, country and city shops, \$10.00 per month. Inquire at the office of the O. B. Selfridge Co., corner Kibby and Tanner streets.

FOR RENT—Modern Ten Room House with bath, west Market street, at reasonable rent. Immediate possession. J. H. Fox.

WANTED—Oil tool blacksmiths and machinists, (joint turners). Apply immediately. Oil Well Supply Co., Twelfth street and A. V. R., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOST—Pocket-book containing two five dollar gold pieces. Card of owner was also in purse. Liberal reward will be paid if returned to this office.

FOR RENT—A new business room in the Collins Block, suitable for any business.

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes at the home restaurant, 131 west High street.

FOR RENT—Four nice dwelling rooms over Lawlor's grocery, 111 east Wayne street.

Dr. Chase's Dental Parlors.

We propose to offer, for thirty days only, big inducements. We will put a gold filling in every set of teeth free of charge. If you and your family can have your teeth put in new places. Prices very low. You filling put in them free of charge. Crown and bridge work, \$10.00 per tooth and up. Gold plate dentures, \$10.00. Gold crowns, \$10.00. Silver fillings, \$10.00. Gold crowns, \$10.00. Silver fillings, \$10.00. This proposition is for thirty days only. Hours, a. m. until 8 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Teeth examined.

ROOMS—40-41, Metropolitan Block

The Blooming Tulips.

On my lawn today, I have a grand array of flowers in bloom. That attract the eye and please the ear. If you are passing by, please stop and admire. There is a new, I guess, I have a new dress. From the colors on display, as they are in the park, fly the garden walk. On this pleasant April day.

Mrs. E. S. MOWEN.



## TROUBLE

## Came in His Old Age

And Primus Freeman Goes to the Courts for Justice.

Jury Dispensed With and Judge Cunningham Will Decide the Merits of the Case—Court News.

The case of Primus Freeman vs. Mary E. Simmons is being heard to-day before Judge Cunningham. The jury having been dispensed with. The object of the action is to have enforced a contract between the parties at law, the petition alleging that there was a violation of it on the part of the defendant. Freeman formerly lived at Van Wert and being frugal gathered together quite a little property. Of late years he has been in poor health and quite feeble so that he was unable to look after his interests. It was then that he accepted a proposition on the part of the defendant to give him a home and good care during the rest of his life, in exchange for the property he had accumulated. The contract was finally agreed to but the old man now claims and attempts to prove in court, that Mrs. Simmons has failed to live up to the terms of the contract. The parties are colored and each side had a half dozen or more witnesses subpoenaed. Attorneys Kerr and Heederson represent the plaintiff and defendant, respectively.

## CASE CARRIED OVER.

The case of Albert Whitted against Benjamin Gantz, which came up in common pleas court yesterday, was not concluded and had to be continued until Monday. The plaintiff's side of the case was completed but the defense had not yet finished with its testimony when court was adjourned over Sunday.

## AND STILL THEY COME.

George T. Bell claims in a petition filed in common pleas court yesterday that his wife, Grace Bell, deserted him more than three years ago, and he asks the court to dissolve the mutual relations that still exist. The petition shows that they were married on the 25th of December, 1889. The wife lives in Putnam county.

## NOTES.

Justice Duffield officiated at a wedding yesterday, the event taking place in the pro vice office. The couple were Andrew Houston, of Amanda township, and Cora Roberts, of St. Mary.

Charles Love, of who has been confined in the jail awaiting trial as one of the alleged assailants of Miss Margaret Haub, will be given a trial before the jury on May 14th. Judge Cunningham fixed the date yesterday. Since Shugro was released under bond after the failure of the jury to agree on his case, he came near getting his quietus while working in a ditch at Bellefontaine. Another laborer struck him on the head with a rock during a dispute and Shugro was badly injured.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Cyrus Pratt to Hazard Apple, in lots 27 and 28, West Newton; \$300.

## A CHANCE

For Some Rich Lima Man to Follow This Example.

Sidney is to have a public park. It is to be secured without any expense to the city. W. H. and Ben P. Wagner, have decided to devote the Elliott woods for park purposes. The woods which is a beautiful grove of native forest trees contains about twenty acres of land and is naturally fitted for a park. The ground is rolling with a large number of beautifully arranged knolls and there are several large sized ponds and an abundance of shade trees. Three of these ponds will be cleaned and made into small lakes. The others will be drained. Several buildings necessary to a park's convenience will be erected. The work of cleaning up and improving the place will begin the first of next week and rapidly pushed until completed. It is the intention to have the park thrown open to the public as soon as it is completed and the citizens of Sidney are to understand that it is arranged for their use and convenience without any expense whatever. Why don't some of Lima's wealthy citizens follow the example of these generous citizens and give Lima a public park without expense to the city.

## EMANUEL FISHER

Another of Allen County's Pioneers Passes Away.

The Deceased Was at One Time Treasurer For the County—Funeral to be Held Monday.

Emanuel Fisher, one of the old and respected pioneers of Lima, died at his home, 419 north Charles street, at 3:20 o'clock this morning, death resulting from paralysis, after an illness of five months duration. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Perry county, Ohio, and reached the age of 81 years, 7 months and 4 days. He came to Allen county when yet a young man and for many years was engaged in the grocery business in this city. He was a staunch Democrat and some thirty or more years ago served two terms as treasurer of Allen county. He is survived by his aged wife, four daughters and four sons. The latter are J. M. Thomas and David M. Fisher, of this city and William Fisher, of Huntington, Ind.

## Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

Prominent among the laugh provoking successes of the season is Gus Hoyt's comedians in "A Bunch of Keys." The well known favorite Carlotta as Teddy, the eccentric comedians James F. Carroll and John Marr as Snags and Grimes, the fascinating Keys sisters, together with Wm. Gardner, Wm. Smith, the Acme Quartette and a large ensemble of lesser lights, making up a coterie of artists hard to beat. The company will be seen here Monday night.

## TENNIS CLUB

Meeting to be Held Tonight at Y. M. C. A.

At 8 o'clock tonight a meeting will be held in the ladies' parlor for the purpose of organizing a tennis club and electing officers. The grounds at the corner of Cole and west Market streets have been secured and four courts will at once be fitted out in the best shape.

It will also be decided tonight whether the state tournament will be held here or not. Lima has a chance to secure this event and if it comes here it will be a treat for all lovers of good tennis. The club is open to all, whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not.

"Better late than never." It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now.

## Card of Thanks.

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

SUSANNA LEHMAN,  
DEBORAH MARTZ,  
REUBEN WHITE.

## A New Cracker

Has made its appearance. It is peculiar in shape and the design has been patented by Fox, the cracker baker, in order to prevent unscrupulous competitors from imitating it. No possibility of getting poor grades now, if you will insist upon having the new shape. They are called "Fox" and the imprint "Fox" is on every cracker.

## THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Sunday. Fresh northwest winds.

Ladies' fashionable Oxfords at Michael's, for \$1.98 to \$3.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Of Sidney. Were Inspected by Sir W. K. Boone.

The Knights Templars, of Sidney, held an inspection last night, the work being done by Sir Knight W. K. Boone, of this city. The order of the temple was conferred after which a fine luncheon was served. Prof. Clark went down to furnish the music and there were a number of other visitors present.

Ladies' fashionable Oxfords at Michael's, for \$1.98 to \$3.

## LEAPED

Through a Cab Window

Just Before His Engine Struck Another Train.

Engineer Lewis Was Severely Shaken Up, But Not Seriously Injured—Railroad News.

Engineer James Lewis, of the L. E. & W., who was brought home in the caboose of a gravel train yesterday, as stated by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last evening, is still confined to his home on south Main street and although badly shaken up, suffering from a severely sprained back, his injuries are not considered serious.

The accident in which he was injured, occurred at Albany, Ind., where the gravel train that he was pulling was about to pass a through freight train that was in charge of conductor John Darby. The through freight train had pulled into a short side track and the crew had been unable to get the caboose into the "clear" when Mr. Lewis' engine struck it. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, Mr. Lewis instantly reversed his engine and not having time to climb down to the steps, he leaped through the cab window. He struck the ground on his back with violent force, being a man of very heavy build, is fortunate to have escaped with injuries no serious than those he now suffers from. His engine and the caboose were only slightly damaged.

A motion for a new trial in the damage suit of J. F. Riley against the Pennsylvania railroad was overruled by Judge Mooney yesterday in the common pleas court of Van Wert.

Admiral Dewey leaves Washington Monday for Chicago, but will not go over the Pennsylvania and consequently through Lima. Arrangements have been made for the transportation of the admiral and his party over the B. & O.

## STREET LOUNGER.

G. M. McCullough has devoted the entire spring to making extensive improvements on the grounds and about the lake at his popular resort, the McCullough park, and the work is still far from being completed. The boat house has been raised three or four feet above its former foundations and the banks and break-water surrounding the lake have been raised in order that a larger supply of water may be held. The driveways about the grounds are being excavated and macadamized, many new shade trees have been planted and all of the row-boats have been over-hauled and repainted.

The McCullough Lake Fishing Club still reserves the fishing privileges and the members of the club try to be very plentiful and gamey. The club contemplates enacting and enforcing additional restrictions in order to preserve the sport.

A large number of the members of the Lima Council Knights of Columbus, left today for Zanesville, to participate in installing a new council of the order at that place.

The large brick house on the corner of High and Elizabeth streets is being moved to the satisfaction of the contractors and will soon be out of the way of the workmen who are waiting to begin the excavation for the Masonic Temple. The operation of picking up a large brick mansion and walking away with it, foundation and all, is not a common operation and naturally attracts a good many spectators.

"The Strength of Twenty Men." When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

Therapeutic cathartic Hood's Pills.

See the special bargains in boys' extra heavy, double knee, fast black cotton Hose, we place on sale this morning at 15c a pair. Sizes 6 to 12-2. Feltz Bros. & Co.

## STREET SWEEPER

Invented by Joe Askins—is the Best on the Market.

A Demonstration of the Machine's Ability Made Before the Street Committee Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the street committee of the new city council witnessed a demonstration of the work that can be accomplished by a new street sweeper that has been invented and built by Joe Askins. The machine that was used was made on a small scale for exhibition only and was operated by hand from Water street northward on Main street, about one and one-half blocks. It left behind it a path, thirty inches wide, as clean as a new floor and when the inventor opened the dirt box the spectators were surprised to see the amount of rubbish and fine dust that the machine had gathered from the street. All of the fine dust that is so disagreeable on windy days and which is never removed under the present system, had been gathered and deposited in the dirt box and can be removed to a "dump" instead of being left in an unsightly pile on the street.

In appearance and performance the machine is similar to a big carpet sweeper and is considered the best and most serviceable invention of the kind ever placed on the market. The full sized machine sweeps a path eight feet in width and may be operated by horse power. Mr. Askins proposes to the city to clean the streets by contract and guarantees to keep the paved streets cleaner than those of any city in the United States. He does not expect to make any profit out of the street cleaning work, but expects to demonstrate the value of his machine here as an advertisement by which he can sell the sweepers to other cities.

Ladies' swell patent leather Shoes for \$3 to \$5. Michaels.

## FATHER

Arrested and Jailed for Deserting His Child.

An affidavit was filed in justice Duffield's office by Wm. Jones, charging that Thomas M. McClure had for two years neglected to provide for his sixteen-year-old daughter, whom he had finally deserted and left to provide for herself as best she could.

McClure was arrested and sent to jail in default of \$100 bond to await a preliminary hearing.

Prof. G. F. Grimes, of Evanston, Illinois, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. Subject will be "Temperance." Mr. Grimes is a well known lecturer all over the country. All men are welcome.

## NOTICE.

The trustees of German township have employed Drs. Herrington & Son, of Elida, to render medical aid to the poor of said township.

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## ONE MORE CHAPTER

In the Litigation of the C. L. & M. Railroad.

Judge Hubbard Heers Motions and Grants Permission for Filing of More Petitions.

The case of E. Hope Norton et al vs. C. L. & M. Railway company, was heard at Defiance Thursday, by Judge Hubbard on motion of the plaintiff to strike the answer of B. C. Faurot from the files. The motion was allowed and leave is given plaintiff to file amended petition by May 19 and leave is given Faurot to file cross petition by June 9. Leave is granted to the Atlantic Trust company to file its answers and also C. T. Hobart to file his answer by May 26.

Ladies' swell patent leather Shoes for \$3 to \$5. Michaels.

## MANY

Were the Social Events

Which the Clubs Afforded Their Members.

The T. and T. Club Met With Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Motter Last Evening—Other Club Meetings of the Week.

## CLUB CALENDAR.

## MONDAY.

The Lisztainers with Mr. and Mrs. Eber-sole.  
Bay View with Mrs. R. B. Garretson.  
Lotus with Mrs. W. H. Leeto.  
Arbutus with Mrs. W. J. Porter.  
Philomathean with Mrs. Charles Mann.  
Round Table with Mrs. R. C. Eastman.  
Twentieth Century with Mrs. J. N. Hutcheson.  
Sorosis with Mrs. C. A. Black.  
The Chataquans, with Miss Francis, 120 south West street.

## TUESDAY.

Etude with Mrs. William Sprague.  
M. I. C. with Miss Irene Krischbaum.  
A. O. T. with Mrs. Charles Phillips.

## WEDNESDAY.

J. T. with Mrs. Frank Grant.

## THURSDAY.

The Windmangels with Mrs. A. S. Bower.  
Kovins Musical with Miss Ethel Rockhill.  
Clover Leaf with Mr. and Mrs. F. Neff.  
Woman's Culture Club with Mrs. G. Wallace.

The 1900 Club were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Elsie Harper of east Eureka street. The following guests were also present, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, Mr. Begg, Miss Stone, Miss Harriet Salsman, Mr. Raaze, Mr. Howard Allen, Mr. Clyde Napier, Mr. Clarence Truesdale. The head prizes were secured by Mr. and Mrs. Harmon.

The Auf Weidersehen Club made up a pleasant party who were royally entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones of west Kibby street, additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Culough, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissel. Mrs. Brown and Mr. Bissel made the highest scores of the evening.

The Zenda Sinch Club enjoyed one of their evenings at cards on Tuesday at the home of Miss Hattie Clarkson of north Jackson street. The first prize was carried away by Miss Dora Neubright and Mrs. Margaret Razor, the guest of the club won the second prize.

The M. I. C. Club were the guests of Miss Emory O'Dell on Tuesday evening, enjoying the usual good time over their needlework and other amusements.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis were at home for the Auld Lang Syne Circle. A good program was followed by dainty refreshments.

The N. M. W. Euchre Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. P. Jackson. Several hours were pleasantly passed in progressive euchre, which awarded Mrs. T. A. Edwards first prize while Mrs. H. Patten was consoled. The guests of the club were: Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. Edwin Powell, Mrs. Chas. Shappell and Mrs. Geo. Harper, of Bellevue, O. After a dainty lunch the guests were entertained with some fine music. The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Motter were at home to the T. and T. Club last evening. The topic of the evening was "Mythology," the following from Taine heading the program. "Neither mythology or language exist in themselves; but only men, who arrange words and imagery according to the necessities of their organs and the original bent of their intellects." "On the various Mythologies" was Mrs. W. L. MacKenzie's subject; Mrs. J. K. Jacobs gave a reading; Mr. J. W. Roby told how various mythologies originated and Mrs. J. K. Brice led a conversation on mythology.

The Sutorium Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Mann, of west Market street. The guests from out of town were: Mrs. Kennedy, of Gerard, O., and Miss Campbell, of Bellefontaine. A social hour was followed by delicious refreshments.

The Thursday Club met this week with Mrs. John Thomas for a farewell meeting, the closing one of the club.

Mrs. S. R. Kramer will be the hostess for the A. F. Club next Friday, postponing the meeting one week because of illness.

Mrs. Stevens, of west High street, entertained today at noon with a luncheon, the guest of "honor" being Mrs. Kennedy, of Gerard, O.

## Ladies' Fine Shoes!



We honestly believe if every woman in Lima would wear one pair of our shoes we could stop advertising.

The shoes would be advertisement enough.

This week we are making special inducements on Ladies' Shoes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Try a pair and you will always be a shoe buyer at

GOODING'S.

230 North Main Street.

## We Mend Your Linen,

Sew on buttons, put on new neck band, &c., if you'll give us a chance we'll take such good care of all your linen, you'll never miss the darling girl of the old home. Besides, our new purifier for treating the hard water will make all your washables last twice as long.

## Lace Curtains and Draperies

Are not made of sail cloth as some seem to think. They require careful and intelligent handling. Our work in this line promotes happiness in the family. We might say more without exaggeration. Prices are right.

Try us next week. Wagons call anywhere.

## NIAGARA STEAM LAUNDRY.

No. 209 E. High St.,

Both 'Phones No. 2

The Excelsior Club had a pleasant little musical yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Yvonne Eversole, of north Pierce street.

Miss Emma Dabzell, of east Market street, entertained a party of fifteen lady friends at dinner on Thursday.

The Spinnet Club will meet with Mrs. Hugu Cameron on next Tuesday afternoon. Will begin playing promptly at 2:30.

Dr. Van Note and wife are going to Chicago to attend the Dewey celebration.

The Sorosis Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Black, 681 west Spring Street instead of Mrs. Taylor.

## CARPETS!

We sell more Carpets and Linoleum than all other dealers in Lima.

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## FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

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"A Bunch Of Keys"

(Or The Hotel.)

The latest Hits, Vads, Songs and Dances of the day.  
Superb variety features and the finest melange of musical merriment ever before produced.  
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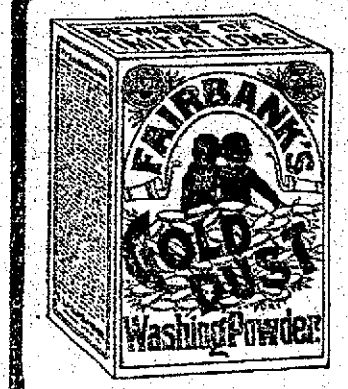


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The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLD DUST FOR HOUSEWORK." Send for it to THE N. M. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.



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**PENNYROYAL PILLS** They overcome weakness, irregularity and omission, increase vigor and enrich the blood. They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

# "THERE IS SCIENCE IN NEATNESS." BE WISE AND USE SAPOLIO

## A Mother's Peril

It seemed certain that her death would follow the birth of the child—how help came after the doctors despaired.

The sacrifice of a woman at the altar of motherhood is not an unusual event, but how unnecessary such sacrifices often are will be seen from the following interview with Mrs. C. R. Simmonds of 140 Mineral Springs Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. Mrs. Simmonds, whose husband is a well-known and popular grocer of Pawtucket, says:



"When my child was born on April 22, 1891, I suffered such an excessive loss of blood that I was utterly prostrated and had no strength whatever. Blood poisoning set in and my life was despaired of by two of our prominent physicians of this city. Before my marriage I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People with good results in building up and purifying my blood and when the doctors gave me up, I decided to give the pills a trial, although the case was desperate. My husband bought some of the pills and by the time I had taken three boxes I had gained so much strength that I was able to leave my bed for the first time in two months. I continued taking the pills and in another month could go about as usual. My appetite was good, the color returned to my cheeks and I gained rapidly in weight. I very highly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to anyone afflicted as I was."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1892. [SEAL] THOMAS W. ROBINSON, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People expel impurities from the blood, and supply the material for rapidly rebuilding wasted nerve tissues. It has performed hundreds of almost miraculous cures in severe cases, many times after doctors had given up hope.

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## HE HAS LIVED 113 YEARS

Attributes His Longevity to His Daily Habit of Sun Bathing.

There is one man in the land for whom age has no terrors. He is Andrew J. Thompson, aged 113, of Santa Rosa, Cal., and this interesting individual recently arrived at Weyerhaeuser, Wis., accompanied by his grandsons, one aged 62 and the other 59, to attend the wedding of his granddaughter. The aged Californian is wealthy, having made a large fortune in California gold properties in the early days. He is well educated, having been trained as a doctor in Edinburgh, from which city he took his departure for the United States with several others, now all dead, in 1809. It is not stretching the truth to assert that Mr. Thompson appears about 65 years of age, writes a correspondent. He stands as straight as a pine, has square shoulders and his face is full and round. His grandsons say that he is able to run a mile in six minutes, and he himself believes that he will live another century. The secret of his longevity, Mr. Thompson says, is sun bathing. Since he ceased active business 60 years ago he has never let a day pass without baring his body to the sun's rays. He says: "On my place in California I have an inclosed space where I am free to go as naked as God made me without being seen by any human eye. There is a little lake and some woodland and a rose garden, and during the time of my sunbath I ramble about through the paths as innocent of adornment as was Adam in the Garden of Eden. The sun sinks into my old bones and gives them new life. My skin is as brown as an Indian's all over. It has been that way ever since I began this practice of sun bathing. For cold weather I have a glass house at the top of my residence, comfortably fixed up, and there I take my bath through the windows when compelled so to do. There is no crankiness in my methods," concluded the aged traveler. "It is simply giving the Lord's own medicine a chance to do its work, and I can assure you that one hour of bright sunshine pouring down on the bare human body is more beneficial to the health of that body than a whole dispensary of drugs."

## "The Noblest Mind"

The best contentment has. Yet however noble in mind, no man or woman can have perfect contentment without physical health. The blood must be kept pure and the stomach and digestive organs in good order. The best means for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It promptly cures all blood humors and eruptions and tones up the system.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's pills. 25c.

## BLONDES AND BRUNETTES.

In Germany the former number nearly one-third of all women. The German Anthropological society has been collecting statistics relative to the comparative frequency of the blonde and brunette types and their distribution through the German empire. The observations were confined to school children, 5,000,000 of whom have been examined. For purposes of classification only those that had blue eyes and fair hair and skin were counted as blondes, and those whose eyes and hair and skin were all dark, as brunettes. All others (for example, children with dark eyes and light hair or with blue eyes and dark hair and skin) were put in a third, or "mixed" class. In the empire as a whole, the blondes were found to number 31.3 per cent, the brunettes fourteen per cent, and the mixed types 54.2 per cent. In some districts the preponderance of the blonde element was much more marked—especially in a part of the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, where there were only four per cent. of pure brunettes. The effect of the brunette Roman element was marked distinctly in the southern and southwestern parts of the empire. Near Worms and Speyer one often sees faces which strongly suggest those of central Italy or Roman statues and paintings.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Atchison.

## How to Keep Warm.

People easily chilled, suffering from cold feet or hands should change their food. The system may be so out of order that no amount of proper food will build it up, but it will always bring relief. People who inhabit cold climates as the Esquimaux, live on fatty foods, because fat or oil produces heat. Nothing really supplies the system with this kind of nourishment as well as Cocoa or Chocolate. They contain a great deal of natural oil which does not become rancid, and is always palatable. Buy the best as the cheaper varieties contain large amounts of flour. Cleveland Cocoa is made under the pure food laws of Ohio, as also are Rose's Unsweetened Chocolate and Rose Sweet Chocolate.

A name of the Food, Burns, came up for sale at Messrs. Sotheby's, London, in the shape of a glass tumbler used by him, and presented to the present owner by Mrs. Hutchinson, daughter of Colonel James Glencairn Burns, the poet's third son. The tumbler is enclosed in a handsome call case and secured by a lock. It realized £12.

## EXCELLENT RESULTS.

They Have Resulted in a Steady Gain of Popularity.

people Who Are Ever Ready to Recommend What Has Done Them Much Good.

The people of Ohio feel very grateful for the great benefit they have received from the use of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the great remedy for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, and all diseases arising from the kidneys. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids cure where other remedies have failed, and the people of this state have not been slow to find this out, and they add their testimony that their friends may know what to use and get cured.

Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, south Race street, Van Wert, Ohio, says: "I suffered for a long time with rheumatism and neuralgia. I would be so bad at times that I could scarcely get about. I would also have severe pains across the small of my back, and was nervous and sleepless. I was advised to try Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, which I did according to directions, and in a very short time the pains left my back and rheumatism and neuralgia disappeared."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at W. M. Melville's drug store. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

## Don't Fear Him.

While going to her home on the Poulson farm, in Lower Chichester township, Miss Elsie Lewis stepped in a ditch and disappeared in the deep snow. She made desperate efforts to get out but was fast becoming benumbed when a large Newfoundland dog belonging to the Maltesta farm and usually quite savage, came to her rescue. Plunging into the deep snow the animal forced his way to her side. She flung her arms about his shaggy neck and the dog broke a passage out of the ditch, dragging Miss Lewis along. He remained by her side while she rested and when she started to cross the field, the dog barking joyfully, trotted ahead, breaking a path for her to her home, a half mile away.—Chester (Pa.) Cor. Philadelphia Record.

## Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best," they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, of stomach and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Put's new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by H. R. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist."

## Double Guard, Double Zeer.

A war correspondent writes from South Africa to the London Daily Mail: "A certain gallant corps at Chieveley camp provided the guard that should protect our precious bear ill Christmas day. In the morning two dozen bottles were missing. 'Disgraceful!' said the authorities; 'double the guard.' And they doubled it. Next day four dozen were missing."

## Woman's Refuge

when sick is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other medicine in the world has done so much good.

No confidence has ever been violated.

No woman's testimonial was ever published by Mrs. Pinkham without special permission.

No woman ever wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice without getting help. No man sees these letters. Her advice is free, and her address is Lynn, Mass. She is a woman, you can tell her the truth. No living person is so competent to advise women. None has had such experience.

She has restored a million sufferers to health. You can trust her. Others have.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

## RICE FIELDS OF THE SOUTH.

Louisiana and Texas Furnish Most of the Country's Product.

Rice forms the principal food of one-half the population of the earth. It is more widely and generally used as a food material than any other cereal. Its cultivation has gone on for centuries in Japan, China and India, and it is said there are no less than 1,400 varieties to be found in those countries. Rice production in the United States is limited to the South Atlantic and Gulf States, where, in some sections, it is the principal cereal product. For nearly 190 years after the introduction of rice into the United States, South Carolina and Georgia produced the principal portion, while North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana grew only a limited amount. Within the last ten years Louisiana and Texas have increased the area devoted to rice to such an extent that they now furnish nearly three-fourths of all the product of the country. The great development of the rice industry in Louisiana since 1834 has resulted from the opening up of a prairie region in the southwestern part of the state and the development of a system of irrigation and culture which made possible the use of harvesting machinery similar to that used in the wheat fields of the northwest, thereby greatly lessening the cost of production. A large proportion of the rice grown in South Carolina and Georgia is produced on tidal deltas. A body of land along some river and sufficiently remote from the sea to be free from salt water is selected with reference to the possibility of flooding it from the river at high tide and of draining it at low tide. Lands of this class are also planted to rice in Southern Louisiana. Some excellent marshes are found in South Carolina and Georgia upon what may relatively be termed high land. These are in most cases easily drained and in many instances can be irrigated from some convenient stream. The objection planters have found to such tracts is that the water supply is unreliable and not uniform in temperature.

## Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail. I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Par-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill. T. N. Cunningham, 180 north Main street.

## One Ahead.

Mrs. A. was having one of her houses cleaned, preparatory to letting it to a new tenant. Assisting her was a "cleaner," who proved to be very inefficient. Finding a room which was supposed to be in order still very dirty, Mrs. A. swept it herself. Then she said to Bridget, whom she met in the hall: "Why, Mrs. Ryan, I thought you said you had swept the front room, and here I have got a whole dustpan full of dirt out of it." Nothing disconcerted Bridget responded with a beaming smile: "Did ye now, ma'am? I got two."

## Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee. It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strongest and most sustaining substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and beautiful health beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c."

## Maternal Blunders.

Women there are who are like the old Bourbons, of whom it was aptly said they never learned anything, and never forgot anything. The mother who has not advanced an inch beyond the level reached in nursery management by her mother and her grandmother is a distinctly and hopelessly conservative person, and books will do her little good. She will go on dressing her wee baby in closely fitting bands, and in garments which are too long and too heavy; she will nurse him when she pleases, and not according to the clock, and far too soon she will burden his immature stomach with food difficult of digestion and impossible of assimilation. It is pitiful to reflect on the sum of infantile pain and suffering which has been needlessly borne by the small morsel of humanity whom ignorant and untrained though loving mothers have nursed in unhygienic ways, and one's heart aches at the thought of the small graves which have scarred the turf and been watered by mother's tears without necessity. Divine Providence has been arraigned often unfairly, when the real fault was due to maternal blundering.

## Grip--Influenza.

The use of "seventy-seven" and a little common sense will carry you through the spring without illness. Before laying aside "77" for the season, investigate the other specifics, made by Dr. Humphreys, by asking your druggist or sending for a free copy of the Specific Manual, a chapter on diseases of children.

HUMPHREYS' HOME MEDICINE CO., Corner William & John Sts., N. Y.

## Feminine Constipation.

Mabel: "Why do you always buy two kinds of note paper?" Maud: "Well, you see, when I write to Tom I use red paper—that means love; and when I write to Jack I use blue paper—which means faithful and true."—Chicago Daily News.

# Paine's Celery Compound

## The Spring Medicine

gives new life and substance to the nerve and muscle tissues, restores strength and vitality to the human system.



Care and constant strain of work has first effect upon the nerves. Without strong nerves, the stomach, liver and kidneys are weakened, the blood is impoverished, the energy of the body is wasted, and disease is liable.

GEORGE H. GRAVES, La Crosse, Wis., writes:

"Paine's Celery Compound is the greatest spring medicine on the face of this earth. I am taking it this spring with even better results than ever before. It will do all you claim for it; in fact, Paine's Celery Compound is the only tonic medicine that will cure the nervous and broken down."

## Hiccoughs.

Hiccough is a spasmodic affection of the diaphragm. Generally a trivial and transient inconvenience, its occurrence in the last stages of acute disease is a grave, often a fatal, symptom, indicative of giving way of the nervous system generally. Continued and obstinate hiccough sometimes occurs in persons, more especially in young females of a hysterical tendency, and may continue for weeks without cessation, except during the hours of sleep, in spite of all kinds of treatment. The causes of ordinary hiccoughs are generally fasting, or some sudden stimulant taken into the stomach, such as highly seasoned soup; and the affection generally subsides of its own accord. When inconvenient nothing is so likely to remove it as some active emotion of the mind suddenly excited. The continued sipping and swallowing of cold water, or sucking of ice, are frequent domestic remedies; or anti-spasmodics, such as sal volatile, may be useful.

Following Muskellons in Southern Italy. In southern Italy muskellons are at best much inferior to the American fruit, lacking the sweetness and flavor of our fruit. Strange to say, however, this inferior melon, when saved for winter consumption, becomes of an excellent flavor. The melons are pulled from the vines while green and hang in the open air until winter, when they are eaten. The melon treated thus becomes not only far superior to the ripe fruit of summer, but equal to the American melon in sweetness and flavor.

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no other remedy that will compare with it. Accept no substitute. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

## DELICATE FABRICS FROM ILOILO

Exquisite New's Veiling Which Was Made by the Natives.

Perhaps the most attractive package received from the Philippines in this city was that which went to Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, the mother of Lieut. William Sullivan of the Twenty-sixth regiment, says the Manchester (N. H.) Union. The package contained a roll of exquisite nun's veiling, which was made by the natives. Rolled up with the cloth were two shuttles, with the bobbins in place, and which the natives operate by hand in making this nun's veiling. Accompanying the package was a letter which was dated at Iloilo, Dec. 15, and contained a few facts about the manufacture of the cloth. Lieut. Sullivan wrote that the cloth is made by the natives of Iloilo in the cottages and the quantity sent in the package (a number of yards) cost only \$2. "The natives weave some of the finest patterns and colorings you can imagine," wrote the Lieutenant. "and the cloth is made from the banana fiber. They also make a cloth from the pineapple fiber, which is as delicate as silk." The shuttles accompanying the cloth were of a dark wood, and were well polished, as if they had been used to a great extent. Whoever made them was well versed in the use of wood-working tools. Glass beads had been placed in the bottom of the shuttles to make them run easily, the beads running on an axis of wire.







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## ANOTHER GREAT SALE OF TAILOR MADE SUITS.

A most fortunate opportunity came to us this week and of course we could not resist it. Our customers are always given the advantages to be had from such purchases—and this time they will be very seeking.

The high character of tailoring evident in every suit sold by us is more than ever shown in the make-up of this lot of suits.

We are showing a stylish suit, both in colors and black, elaborately trimmed, with two rows of applique on skirt and jacket, nicely lined and finished with brush binding, for..... **\$12.00**

A very pretty suit of Cover Cloth, trimmed with narrow braid and buttons, at..... **\$12.00**

A beautiful double breasted, six button Eton suit, trimmed with graduated widths of Hercules braid, jacket lined throughout with Mererized satin, skirt lined with Percaleine brush binding. This is a bargain at..... **\$10.98**

Swell suits in grays, browns, and tans, well made, tailor stitched, at..... **\$8.50**

Our buyer sends us a tailor made camel's Hair Cloth, in Oxford blues and grays, really lined, bought to sell at \$10.00, but we are going to cut the knife right into them and give them to you at..... **\$6.98**

We are offering handsome suits at \$16.00, \$16.98, \$17.40 to \$25.00.

## Separate Skirts.



No use for silk waists without their stylish companion piece—the separate skirt.

Back Chev- lot skirts, in blue and black, \$3.98.

Another lot in black lustre, trimmed with two rows of satin ribbon, \$3.98. Figured Mohairs in black, \$2.48-\$1.98.

A fine stock of imported Plaid Skirts, in light, medium and effects duck, at..... **\$1.98**

Separate Skirts in Cheviot, with applique in black and colors, from \$9.98 to **5.00**

## Artificial Flowers.

First go. The knife is put in. We must have room.

Carnations, in all colors, 15c a bunch. American Beauty Rose, 12c a bunch. Roses in all colors 15c a bunch. Roses in all colors 10c a bunch. Poppies 10c a bunch. Violets 25c, 15c and 10c a bunch. These are only naming a few.

## Important Sale of Outing Hats.

Just such hats as you'd choose for wear when cycling or on other outing jaunt. All are entirely new—all of straw (black and colors)—and trimmed ready for wear. It's most unusual to have such a bargain come in the height of a busy season, but that makes it all the better.

## Hosiery and Gents' Furnishings.



Women's open work stockings, soft, dainty and delicate, silk and lisle thread, fancy's that run riot in my lady's brain.

Fancy striped Hose, in all colors, 25 and 29 cents. Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose, with Hemstitch black boot, 39 cents former price 49c.

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Hose, drop lace, 45c, former price 50c.

Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose, latest novelty, 50c, former price 75c.

Ladies' Spun Silk Plaited Hose 49c.

Gents' Half Hose, in fancy stripes, 12c.

Gents' Polka 1 of Half Hose 25c.

Gents' Half 1 one in russet shades 15c.

Gentlemen's Neckwear for Easter, in the very latest up-to-date styles, beautiful striped ties, all shades, 50c and 25c.

Men's made up Butterfly Boys, in all shades, 50c and 25c.

Imperial in all the fancy colors, 50c and 25c.

New String Ties in all colors, plaids and stripes 25c.

Men's four ply, all linen Collars, the newest styles, including dog lay down and round corners..... **10c**

Cuffs, the very latest.

Men's French Elastic Wad Suspenders, silk overshoot with Mohair ends, solid nickel slides, and 25c buckles.

Men's Percale Shirts, laundered bosoms and detached link cuffs, full size bodies, and full length, in all the latest patterns, all sizes, 75c and..... **50c**

Men's fine Twilled Night Shirts, cut extra large and long felled seams, gathered yoke, collar and pocket all sizes.

Special lot of Boys' P. rusele Shirt Waists, deep collars, plate bosoms, full bodies and yokes, 35c and..... **25c**

Boys' Blouses in white, trimmed with inserting and ruffles..... **75c**

# CONTINUED SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES SILK WAISTS!

These waists range in prices from \$5.00 up to \$9.00. They are in all the fashionable shades of the season; tucked, hemstitched and corded in all conceivable styles. The choice of this immense lot of samples will be offered at **\$3.98**



In order to give you a thorough understanding of this lot of samples, would say the sizes run largely to 36 inches. Although there are many 32, 34, 38 and a few 40. A customer taking a 36-inch waist will have a better chance later in the sale than the other sizes, therefore would advise the later to come early. These goods are made from good qualities of Satin and Taffeta silks, and include blacks as well as colors.



## \$5.00 Silk Waists.

Every hour shows an increase demand for our new \$5.00 silk waist. We are making a special leader of waists at this price, letting you have them at a very small per cent. above their actual cost in our factory. We propose to sell ten of these waists where one was formerly sold. There isn't another manufacturer in the country that can produce as good a garment for the price, to say nothing of being able to sell them for \$5.00. Come in black and all the spring colors. Full line of sizes for to-morrow **\$5.00**

The collection really beggars description, for there are not words that will do justice to the swell and swagger silk waists. We want you to see the artistic arrangement, the beautiful coloring and tasteful manner in which they have been harmonized in our desire to suit the most fastidious in taste. The exclusive style and beauty that makes our silk waist more appreciated and sought after. The colorings are the most delicate, also some in rich dark colorings. Not forgetting those dainty white ones and sensible black ones. "The Skinner Satin" waist is full of beauty and richness. "The Royal Purple" stands out by itself, looking well its name.

Besides the above we have the following shades: Dewey, Columbia, Ruby, Divione, Reine, Mig-non, Leghorn, Geneva, Turquoise, Mais, Ecru, Beige, Argent, Persian, Golf, Egilantine, Jacinthe, Valkyrie, Cactus, Nile, Epson, Light Blue, Marine, Chartreuse, Violet, Shrimp, Goycine, Heliotrope, Sevres, Jackrose, American Beauty, Fraise, Absinthe, Mandarin, Canary, Coquelicot, Corn and Automobile for..... **\$5.00**

We have a beautiful line of the new lace striped and tucked Shirt Waists, in all the newest shades for..... **\$6.00**

## SPECIAL

An Elegant White Silk Waist, braided in black all over, former price \$20.00 reduced to..... **\$12.50**

A Beautiful Animon Taffeta Silk, embroidered in white, former price \$15.00..... **\$9.98**

## Special Soap Sale.

The greatest soap sale in the history of Allen County began this morning. A facsimile of the great Morro Castle of Cuba, also a reproduction of the famous battle on San Juan Hill, built of fifteen thousand cakes of Royal Cuticle soap, is now on exhibition in our show window. It is a magnificent display and brings with it the grandest soap bargain ever offered.

WE HAVE THE SPECIAL PRIVILEGE from the manufacturers of selling this soap for a limited time only at three cents per cake. Everybody is welcome to all they want at this price. This soap has been made especially for us by the Royal Soap Company of Cincinnati, whose soaps have been the standard for nearly a quarter of a century.

It is a wonderful fine, dainty soap, soothing to the skin, beautifying to the complexion, and is sold upon its merits exclusive. Regular price is TEN CENTS PER CAKE. Remember, our price is THREE CENTS. It is so cheap it can be no cheaper, and so good it can be no better.

## Notion Department.

This department seems to be without limitation. This is no end to the useful, beautiful and necessary articles at this counter. A fine line of the best makes of soaps—Savons in White Rose and Heliotrope..... **9c**

Petroleum Jelly in 1 lb jars, the purest that is made—you will not find it clouded and mottled, but it has been finely clarified, at..... **10c**

Lambert's Listerine, large size bottle, 35c. Lambert's Listerine, small size, 25c. Hirsh Ammonia, sweet violet perfumed, 9c. One full pint concentrated Gold Seal Ammonia for laundry and bath, 10c.

Highest grade Bay Rum, 21c.

Celluloid Soap Boxes, 35c.

A special in Hot Water Bags, the best rubber, 85c and 69c.

Woodberry's Facial Cream, at 20c.

Witch Hazel Cream, at 19c.

Hind's Honey Almond Cream, at 45c.

Aromatic Vaseline, at 20c.

Camphorated Vaseline, at 19c.

Petroleum White Vaseline, at 25c.

Crown Lavender Salts, at 20c.

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, at 19c.

Talcum Powder, at 7c.

Sosodent, large size, 65c per bottle. Sosodent, small size, 25c per bottle. Bay Rum, at 21c per bottle.

Pinaud's Eau De Quinine, at 45c per bottle. On our 25c table you will find a special line of Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes and Mirrors, pure fabric Toilet Paper, highly medicated, 1,000 sheets, at..... **7c**

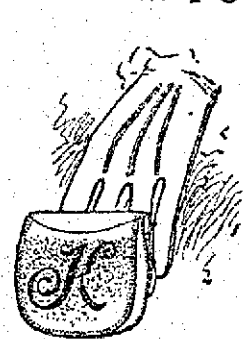
Hook and Poley Garter Supporters in all the beautiful shades..... **25c**

A special lot of Golf Purses, black and brown, 25c. Initials in silver and gilt can be placed at once on your purse.

Further along the aisle you will see those tucked stocks, 25c and 15c, in all the shades. Pulley Ties in all shades, \$1.98.



THE LATEST BELTS



Pulley Belts made to your order; you can also see them in stock made up in all the new shades, velvet, satin and leather. Stop and see the variety of our Dress Combs, some plain, some ornamented with rhinestones, p.m.p.d.o.r.e combs, side combs—a back comb, one of the latest novelties.

Silver Pulley Rings, sterling, 50c.

Silver Thumbies, sterling, 50c.

Beautiful line of Brooches, 50c and 25c.

Small Buckles for trimming, at 10c and 8c.

Pulley Buckles, 25c.

Serpent Belts, 50c.

Chain Belts, 69c.

Shopping Bags, \$2.48, \$1.98, \$1.75, 98c, 75c, 50c and 25c.

## Wrappers.

(The New Spring Styles.)

Values you cannot duplicate anywhere in the city, perfect fitting, dressy, neatly finished garments, for less than you would pay for material alone. We have them in the bright colorings, also the popular dark indigo blues and blacks.

Wrappers in Percale, Lawns and Calicoes, braid trimmed shoulders, ruffles, deep flounce on skirt, also pocket, \$2.98 and..... **\$1.00**

Good quality Percale Wrappers, neat designs, in all the leading colors..... **75c**

## Lima's Grandest Display of Millinery Elegance.

The very fountain of the Is Here. trimmed hat business. You probably know, as well as we, why \$5.00 and \$6.00 hats have created such a stampede for the Busy Store.

It's the hats. There never were hats with so much that is fine in design for that price. They are famous for not being over-trimmed—and that is like knowing what not to say.

Children's Hats. We try not little girl's heads—it's the face of the child you want to see, not her hat.

Such a beautiful line of children's Leghorns, trimmed with ribbon and flowers, as well as that pretty, soft chiffon so adapted to children's faces. Let our milliner see your little girl, she can tell just what will suit that little face. The Leghorns, trimmed, range in price from \$1.98, \$1.48 **98c** and.....

Children's school hats and shade hats, becoming effects for every day wear, all the natty shades.

All the smartest millinery for misses and children are here in a wealth of popular profusion.

Sailor hats are like shirt waists and bicycles, they have come to stay, and won't be put out. Our sailors have a style peculiar to themselves. They are fresh and new, good shape and will retain it throughout the season. They are smart Swagger Sailors. Our price \$1.25, 98c, 50c, 48c and **25c**

## Petticoats.

At no previous season have you had anywhere near as many really beautiful styles and novelties to choose from as at present.

We are showing in our window an up-to-date, petticoat, with laced yoke, like a corset, that can be made to fit the largest hips. These tailor-made suits call, yes! demand a finely fitted petticoat.

More of those mercerized percale petticoats with deep ruffle and a little narrow quilling finishes the edge of the ruffle.

## Rare Values in Washable Shirt Waists.

Good styles and dainty fabrics combine to make this stock of Washable Right Able Shirt Waists most attractive. Not one is in last year's styles—all are fresh from the laundry, and nearly all have the new French back (no yoke) and soft cuffs. Many are trimmed with embroidery. The 50-cent Waists are made and laundered just as carefully as those that cost ten times as much.

Among the more popular styles the following deserve particular attention:

## White Waists--Colored Waists!

Charming styles in both white and colored. The dainty new garments for summer are now ready. We show them in a great variety of styles and effects, lace insertion, embroidery trimmed and tucked, in all the beautiful new shades, pink, blue and violet, also in dark blue and black.

Prices, \$1.48, 1.35, 1.25, 98c, 75c, 50c.

## Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' sleepless Vests, 10c. These are good values and it would be wise to lay in a quantity of them for warm weather.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests in white 15c

and cerise..... **25c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, fancy 25c

with pink and blue trimmings..... **19c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests in pink 19c

and blue..... **69c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, all silk 25c

in colors, were \$1.60, now..... **35c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, fine quality, white and cerise..... **50c**

Ladies' Lisle Thread Pants, with lace trimmings, in white..... **69c**

Gents' Balbriggan Underwear 50 cents for

Shirts and Drawers..... **\$1.00**

Gents' French Balbriggan Underwear, suits..... **50c**

Boys' Egyptian Summer Shirts and Drawers..... **50c**

Boys' Gray Ribbed Underwear, in all sizes..... **50c**

## Lace Curtain Department.

We are showing a fine Brussels Net Curtain, there are none to compare with it, others sell it at \$6.50

We sell it at..... **\$5.00**

A beautiful Net Curtain, with an 8 inch ruffle, and 4 inch insertion. This cannot be shown anywhere else for the money..... **\$5.00**

We have a choice of three numbers, 34 yards long, 58 inches wide, all of them the latest designs, quality unexcelled..... **\$2.50**

The Portiers shown in this department are a feast for the eye, the richest coloring in those dark reds, blues and blues; they just dress a house right up.

Come in and see for yourself.

Our lace curtain sales have been phenomenal. The department manager notified the manager today that many of the number must be re-ordered at once, as the large quantities bought early expecting to last the season were almost entirely sold, but by reducing prices of some to fill in the number that were sold still keeps the range of prices intact, as follows, and we are selling a moderate width Nottingham Curtain for 60c a pair, another for 65c and a better for 75c. Our \$1.00 is a beauty; having sold out of \$1.25 we reduce one of our \$1.50 ones to take its place, but there is no profit in it. We also did the same thing for our \$1.75, reducing one of our \$2.00 ones to keep the ranges of prices full. Remember we give a curtain pole free with every pair of curtains we sell, either by the yard or pattern.